COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the *4th of August 1932.* / *20th of Karkadagam 1107.*

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. Joseph Pettah, M. Krishna Menon, S. S. Koder, K. T. Mathew, C. A. Ouseph and P. I. Varugis were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Regarding the Vadavukode Co-operative Society.

51. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of members at present on the rolls of the above Society ;

(b) the names of the Panchayatdars ;

(c) the total amount of assets of the Society ;

(d) the total amount of debts due from the Society ;

(e) the amount due from the Society to persons who are not members of the same ;

(f) the names of non-members to whom moneys are due from the Society;

(g) whether any decrees have been obtained against the Society ;

(h) if the answer is in the affirmative, the number of decrees obtained ;

(i) the amounts due under such decrees ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 90 as per the annual statement for 1106. The Registration of the Society has now been cancelled.

(b) 1. Kanneth Abraham Kathanar—President.
2. Ismail Sahib—Secretary.
3. Narathangal Kurian—Treasurer.
4. Elat Mathulla } Members
5. Chakedath Virkkey Paili }

(c) Rs. 11,640—4—8 according to the Balance Sheet for 1106.

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(d) Rs. 11,361—7—9 according to the Balance Sheet for 1106.

(e) Rs. 6,844.

(f) Government have no information.

(g) Yes.

(h) 3.

(i) Rs. 4,856—5—11 with the interest on it.

52. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether execution has been taken out against the Co-operative Society in execution of decrees ;

(b) whether the properties of the Panchayatdars have been placed under attachment ;

(c) the approximate value of the properties owned by the Panchayatdars ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes, once through the Revenue Department; but the decrees were returned by the Diwan Peishkar.

(b) and (c) Government have no information.

53. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether one Narathangal Kurian Kurian was one of the Panchayatdars from the starting of the society up-to-date;

(2) if the answer is in the negative, the years when he was not Panchayatdar ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) The question does not arise in view of (1) above.

54. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the reports of the auditors of the said society deputed by the Central Bank for the years 1105 and 1106 M. E?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No auditors were deputed by the Central Bank during the years referred to.

55. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on such audit reports to remedy the defects, etc., pointed out by the auditors ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action was taken ;

(c) the date when such action was taken ;

(d) if no action has been taken, why it is so ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to question No. 54.

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56. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has suspended the working of the Society ;

(b) whether he has ordered the Mulanthuruthy Union to take charge of the Records of the Society for rectification ;

(c) the date of the order to the Society to hand over charge to the Mulanthuruthy Union ;

(d) was the charge handed over to the Mulanthuruthy Union ;

(e) if the answer is in the affirmative, the date when the charge was handed over;

(f) was there any delay in complying with the order ;

(g) if there was delay, the reason for the same ;

(h) was any action taken by the Registrar with regard to the delay, if any ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 7th Dhanu 1107.

(d) and (e) Yes, on 25th Meenam 1107.

(f) Yes.

(g) The President and the Secretary delayed from handing over charge of the records to the Union.

(h) No; before any drastic action was taken, the Society consented on 28th Kumbham 1107 to hand over the records.

57. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were petitions and representations from the members of the Society to the Registrar alleging that the records of the Society were being tampered with by the Panchayatdars ;

(b) if so, when were such petitions or representations received ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). Yes ; on 7th Medam 1107.

58. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has received a petition from one Katayath Karuthedath Paili and 77 other members of the said Society to liquidate the said Society and for incidental reliefs in connection with the same ;

(b) what action has been taken on the said petition ;

(c) was any liquidator appointed to liquidate the Society;

(d) if not, why not ;

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(e) were the grave allegations contained in the petition enquired into ;

(f) if the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of such enquiry ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petition was forwarded to the Registrar for remarks.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) and (f) They are being enquired into.

Request from aided schools to take them over to Government.

59. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received petitions from any of the aided schools in the State praying that the Government be pleased to take them over ;

(b) the names of the schools that have so applied ;

(c) the dates of their applications ;

(d) the orders passed on such applications?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes ; from some.

(b) It is not possible to furnish this information unless the period to which the question relates is specified.

(c) and (d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (b) above.

Inspection—Aided Schools.

60. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the aided schools are classified under Primary or Lower Secondary Schools for the purpose of Grant-in-aid and Inspection by the Officers of the Department ;

(b) the Officer or Officers who are responsible for the inspection of those schools ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Aided Schools are classified into

(1) High Schools.

(2) Lower Secondary Schools.

3. Primary Schools for Grant-in-aid and for purposes of inspection into :

i. Secondary Schools.

ii. Primary Schools.

(b. The Inspectors and the Inspectress are responsible for the inspection of Secondary Schools while the Primary Schools

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